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## General Comment

Proposing the collection of data via a collaborative effort between community-based organizations and TG clinics seems to be the most efficient method of data collection with little to no impact to the clients served. Through an organized collaboration, both community-based organizations and TG clinics will have the capacity to serve more clients at a higher level of service. Further, a holistic approach to healthcare as evident in this proposal will garner a greater investment from the transgender community for seeking and receiving the necessary preventative care for HIV and STIs treatment. The benefits of collaboration and data collection long-term via a longitudinal study will have a significantly positive impact on a community whose medical needs have not been at the forefront of the standard healthcare system in America. When the needs of vulnerable communities in our country are addressed appropriately, it increases the overall welfare of our society.